

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 103

March 22, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Proposes amending Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to establish authority to exercise powers and duties of the Governor, if the Governor is unable to perform such duties. Requires the resolution be published in compliance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004581): Deletes language in the original resolution prescribing the succession of power of the Governor, if the Governor is unable to perform such duties. Requires the Office of the Governor, if the Governor is unable to perform such duties, to be exercised by the Speaker of the Senate, or if that office is unoccupied, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment at least six months prior to the next election of General Assembly members, scheduled for November 2014.
- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State, the one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100. The one-time state expenditure will occur in FY13-14.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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